Marks' Denial

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BANGKOK—John Marks, co-author of a controversial book on the CIA, said he was "98 per cent sure" that the U.S. embassy was involved in his deportation from South Vietnam.

He denied reports published yesterday that South Vietnamese officials had taken him and his traveling companion, Barbara Buss, to the best restaurant in Saigon before putting them on a plane to Thailand. "I underwent three hours' interrogation and spent the night in the (airport) transit lounge," he said. "They finally brought in some meat for us."